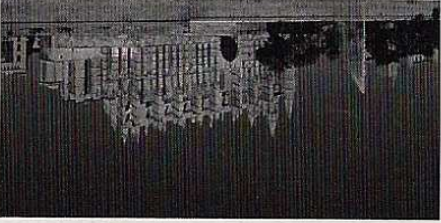


STEP 1 CHECK THE BASICS

Relative pronouns

1 Match 1–4 with A–D.

1 I remember the time
2 An expatriate is a person
3 This is the guidebook
4 Brazil is the country
A which I was telling you about.
B where my grandmother was born.
C when I went on a school trip to Mallorca.
D who lives in a foreign country.2 Rewrite the sentences using *which, who, where* or *when*.1 I know a shop. The shop sells cheap clothes.
I know a shop which sells cheap clothes.1 She's a teenage girl. She likes having fun.
She's a teenage girl who likes having fun.2 Saturday is a day. I never do any homework on
Saturday.

Saturday is the day when I never do any homework.

3 Dino's coffee bar is a place. We first met there.
Dino's coffee bar is the place where we first met.4 Swimming is a sport. She finds swimming relaxing.
Swimming is a sport which she finds relaxing.5 August is the month. We usually go on holiday in
August.

August is the month when we usually go on holiday.

6 This is the place. The incident happened here.
This is the place where the incident happened.7 Jamie is a person. I don't understand him.
Jamie is a person who I don't understand.

STEP 2 MOVE ON

Omission of relative pronouns

3 Underline the relative pronoun in each sentence. Is it the subject (S) or object (O) of the sentence?

1 I don't like people who are dishonest. 5

2 The clothes which she wears are expensive. 0

3 Do you know a place where I can buy blank CDs? 0

4 I like books which have a good story. 5

5 Fridays the day when we usually leave early. 0

6 The girl who you like has already got a boyfriend. 0

4 Add the relative pronouns *who, which, where* or *when, if* necessary.

1 Where's that magazine I was reading?

not necessary

2 Have you met that new girl who arrived yesterday?

not necessary

3 Let's find a time we can meet.

not necessary

4 I know a cafe serves delicious hot chocolate.

I know a cafe which serves delicious hot chocolate.

5 Is he the teacher everybody likes?

Is he the teacher who everybody likes?

6 The library is the place he usually goes to after school.

not necessary

5 Join the sentences using *who's* or *whose*.1 That's the boy. His sister is in my class.
That's the boy whose sister is in my class.2 He's the player. He's going to play for Real Madrid.
He's the player who's going to play for Real Madrid.3 Alex is the student. His painting won first prize.
Alex is the student whose painting won first prize.4 He's the actor. He's just made a new film.
He's the actor who's just made a new film.5 Isn't that the girl? She is going out with David.
Isn't that the girl who's going out with David?6 You're a student. Your ideas are always interesting.
You're a student whose ideas are always interesting.

You're a student whose ideas are always interesting.

Defining and non-defining relative clauses

6 Identify the errors. Then rewrite the sentences.

China that has a population of over one billion exports a lot of products.

China, which has a population of over one billion, exports a lot of products.

1 He's the boy was born in Jamaica.

He's the boy who was born in Jamaica.

2 The trip that it takes two hours is quite pleasant.

The trip that takes two hours is quite pleasant.

3 Berlin is the city where my uncle lives there.

Berlin is the city where my uncle lives there.

4 The holiday which I most enjoyed, was the one in Lanzarote.

The holiday which I most enjoyed, was the one in Lanzarote.

5 He's the doctor who I spoke to him.

He's the doctor who I spoke to him.

6 London where lives my friend is very multi-cultural.

London, where my friend lives, is very multi-cultural.

7 Rewrite the sentences. Use defining or non-defining relative clauses.

Alberto is sometimes late. Alberto comes by bus.
Alberto, who is sometimes late, comes by bus.1 Barcelona is my hometown. It's got great nightlife.
Barcelona, which is my hometown, has got great nightlife.2 I know a place. You can get cheap clothes there.
I know a place where you can get cheap clothes.3 I've got a program. You can use it to do statistics.
I've got a program which you can use to do statistics.4 Jake's parents have a shop. Jake works in the shop.
Jake's parents have a shop where he works.

5 Carol is only 18. She represents her country.

Carol, who represents her country, is only 18.

6 Here's an ideal it will help you decide.

Here's an idea which will help you decide.

STEP 3 CONSOLIDATE

9 Complete the sentences with a relative pronoun if necessary.



1 Monaco is the place they hold the Formula 1 race in the streets.

2 She's an author books have sold millions of copies.

3 The film I liked the most was the one with Johnny Depp.

4 I know someone can speak five languages.

5 April 23rd is Saint George's Day, is also my birthday.

6 Do you recognise the boy is chatting up Helena?

7 I've got a book is useful for preparing for the exam.

8 Albert, mother is a famous journalist, says he never reads newspapers.